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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, having a shortened period for response that expired on November 30, 2005, which period has been extended to expire on December 30, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Response with the accompanying remarks in the RCE filed herewith. Please charge the required fees of \$910.00 for filing a response within 1 month of the shortened statutory period and for the RCE to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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